



THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND

CENTENNIAL

STRENGTH IN UNITY: 100 YEARS

TRAINING • LEADERSHIP • EDUCATION • ADVOCACY • RESOLUTIONS • ISRAEL • SOCIAL ACTION • SERV-A
JEWISH DIVERSITY • EQUITY • ENVIRONMENT • FRIENDSHIP • SHARING • CONTINUITY
E.B. HIRSH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD • HONOREES • COMMITMENT • INCLUSIVE • MOTIVATIONAL



Mission:

The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland is an umbrella group of non-profit organizations and sisterhoods committed to leadership training, support of the Jewish community and advocacy of issues of major concern.



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1916 1936

FOUNDING OF FEDERATION

WORLD WAR I IN EUROPE • RUSSIAN REVOLUTION • GRETA GARBO • BABE RUTH • WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE • BRANDEIS TO SUPREME COURT • IMMIGRATION QUOTAS, REFUGEES • HITLER'S RISE TO POWER • F.D.R.'S NEW DEAL • SOCIAL SECURITY ACT • A FAREWELL TO ARMS • KNUTE ROCKNE • PROHIBITION REPEALED • "TALKING" PICTURE • LINDBERGH FLIGHT TO PARIS • NAZISM • CALVIN COOLIDGE • AL JOLSON • THE ROARING TWENTIES...THE GREAT DEPRESSION • VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE



"It was a matter of great surprise to me to learn the number and variety of women's organizations existing in our city when the call went out for the first conference."

-Founder and First President Hortense Moses



- Participated in government activities and war relief
- Fed and sewed for the needy
- Concerned with community interests, education, and worldwide Jewish concerns
- Assisted immigrant families
- Supported women suffrage
- Founding of YWHA: Young Women's Hebrew Association (forerunner of JCC)
- Settled displaced persons and refugees
- Initiated annual community calendar
- Established educational programming: parliamentary procedure, legislative matters, community concerns

1916 FOUNDING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE STILL ACTIVE TODAY 2016:

- Aged Home and Friendly Inn, Auxiliary (Levindale Auxiliary)
- Baltimore Section National Council of Jewish Women
- Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood
- Eutaw Place Temple Sisterhood (Temple Oheb Shalom Sisterhood)
- Hadassah
- Har Sinai Congregation Sisterhood
- Miriam Lodge, K.S.B., Inc.

• 41 organizations belonged by 1926

"East was east and west was west and it seemed as if 'never the twain would meet' - and then the Federation came, which afforded the opportunity for the wonderful women from all parts of the city to meet, appreciate one another, express themselves from a common platform and cooperate with one another."

- Founder & Second President Sadie Crockin



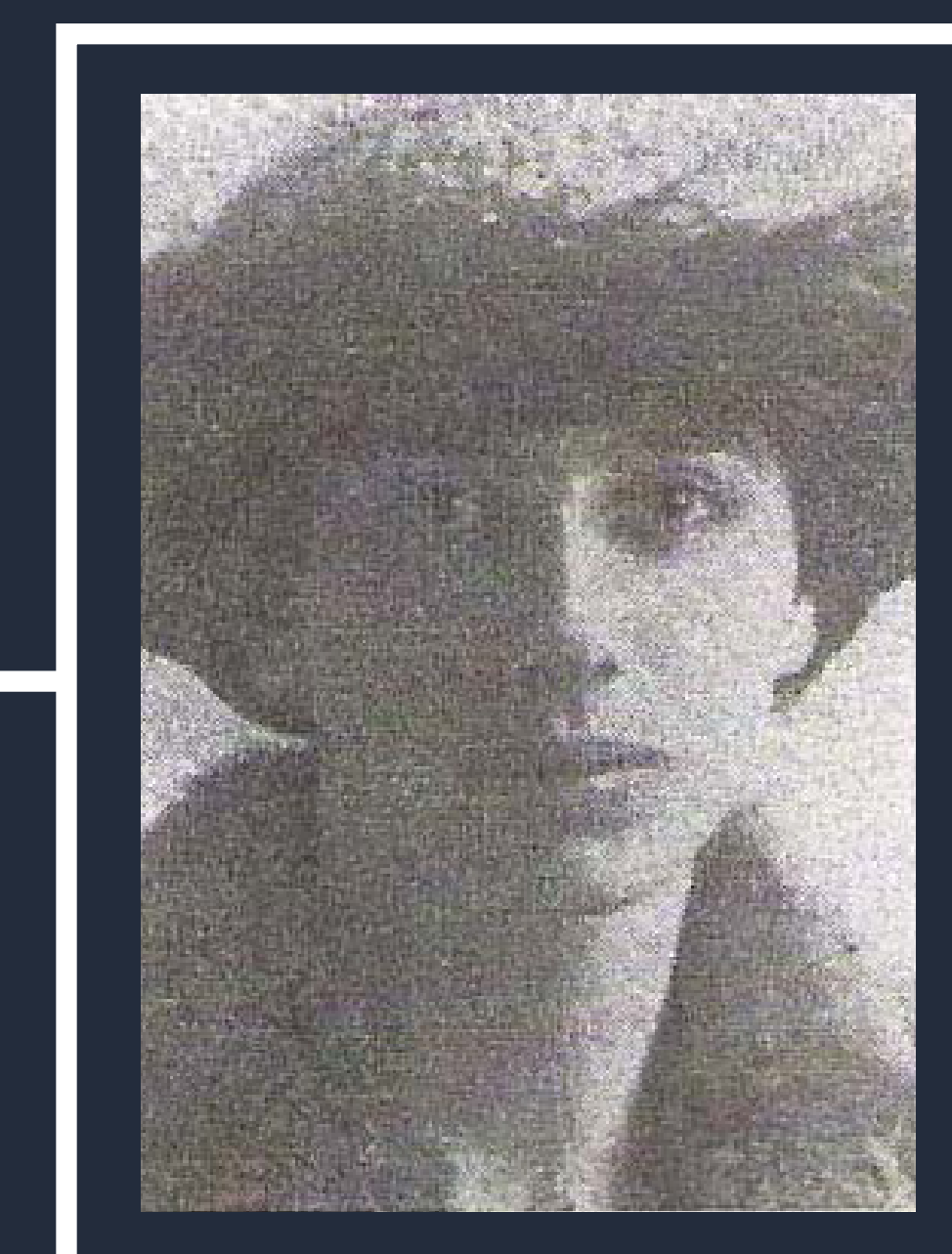
Mrs. Jacob M. Moses
1916-1918



Mrs. Emil Crockin
1918-1921



Mrs. Sydney M. Cone
1921-1923



Mrs. Milton Gundersheimer
1923-1925



Mrs. Henry Oppenheimer
1925-1927



Mrs. Morris S. Lazaron
1927-1929



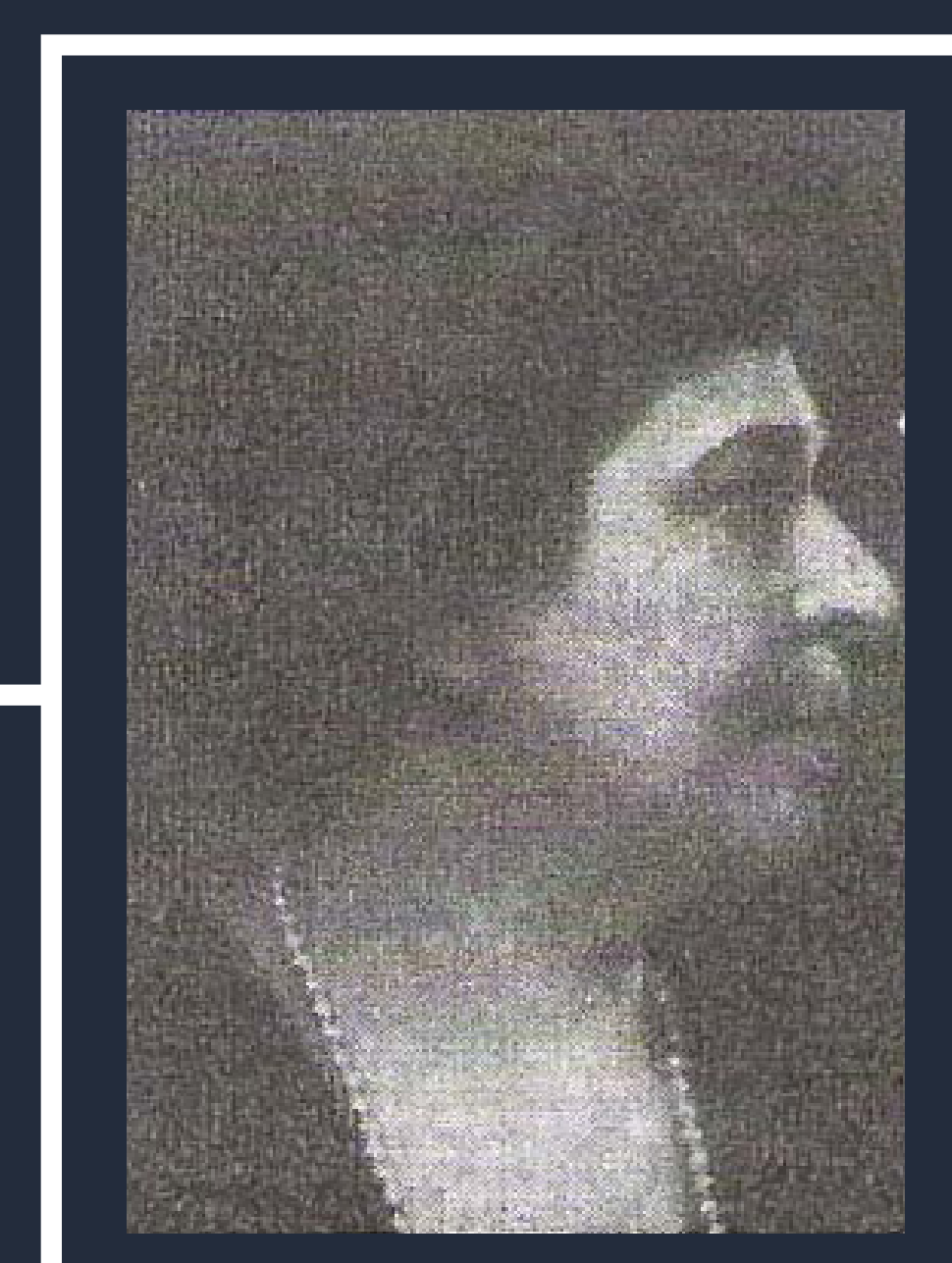
Mrs. Jacob Blaustein
1929-1931



Mrs. Adolf Guttmacher
1931-1933



Mrs. Israel Shapiro
1933-1935



Mrs. Robert Frank Skutch
1935-1937

1936 1956

WARTIME EFFORTS

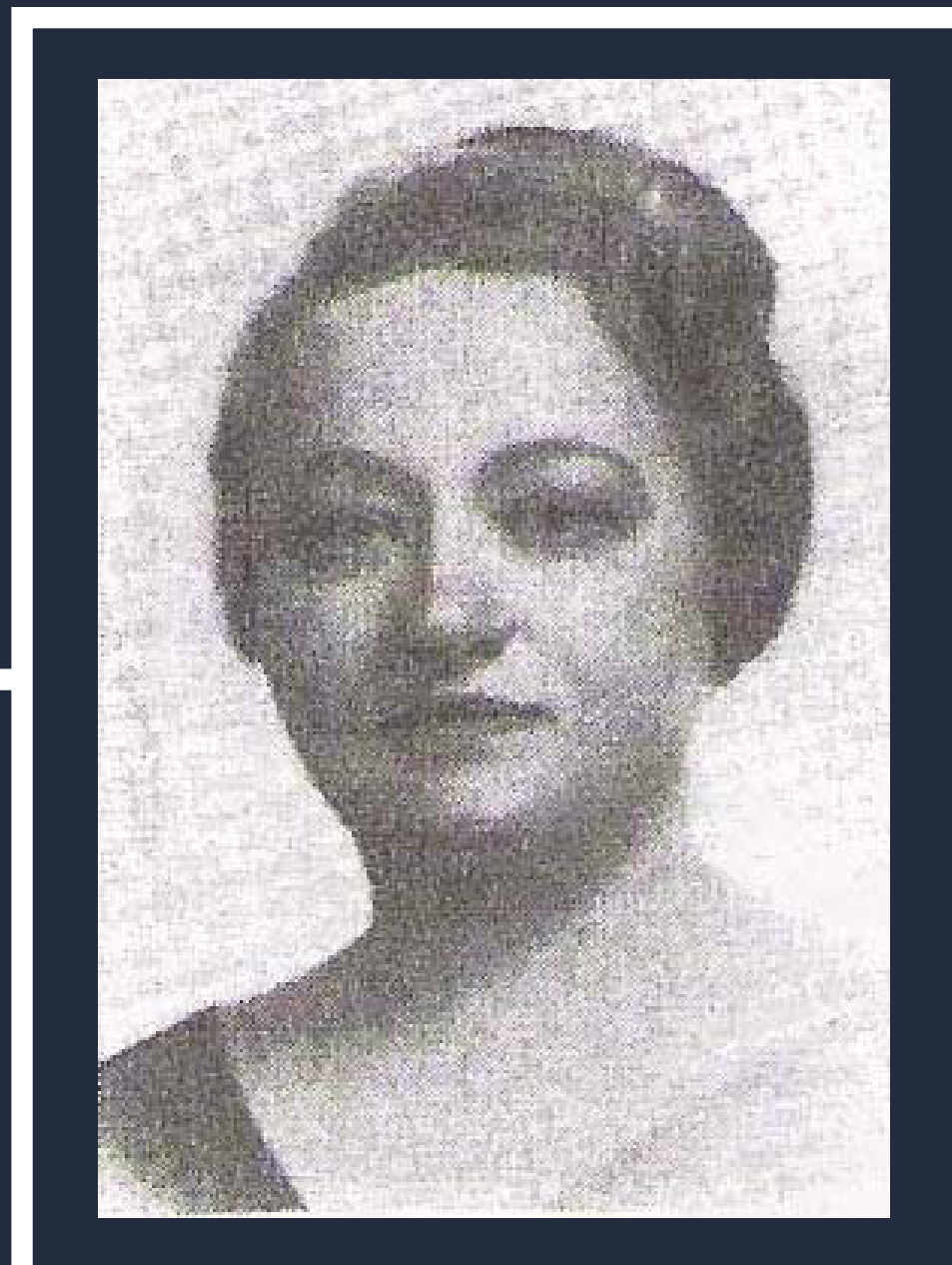
HINDENBURG DISASTER • JOE DIMAGGIO • POLIO • ANTIBIOTICS • D-DAY • GONE WITH THE WIND • G.I. BILL • U.N. CHARTER
 PEARL HARBOR • ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE • SENATOR MCCARTHY • BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION • TELEVISION
 UNITED NATIONS • KOREA • MACARTHUR • HOWDY DOODY



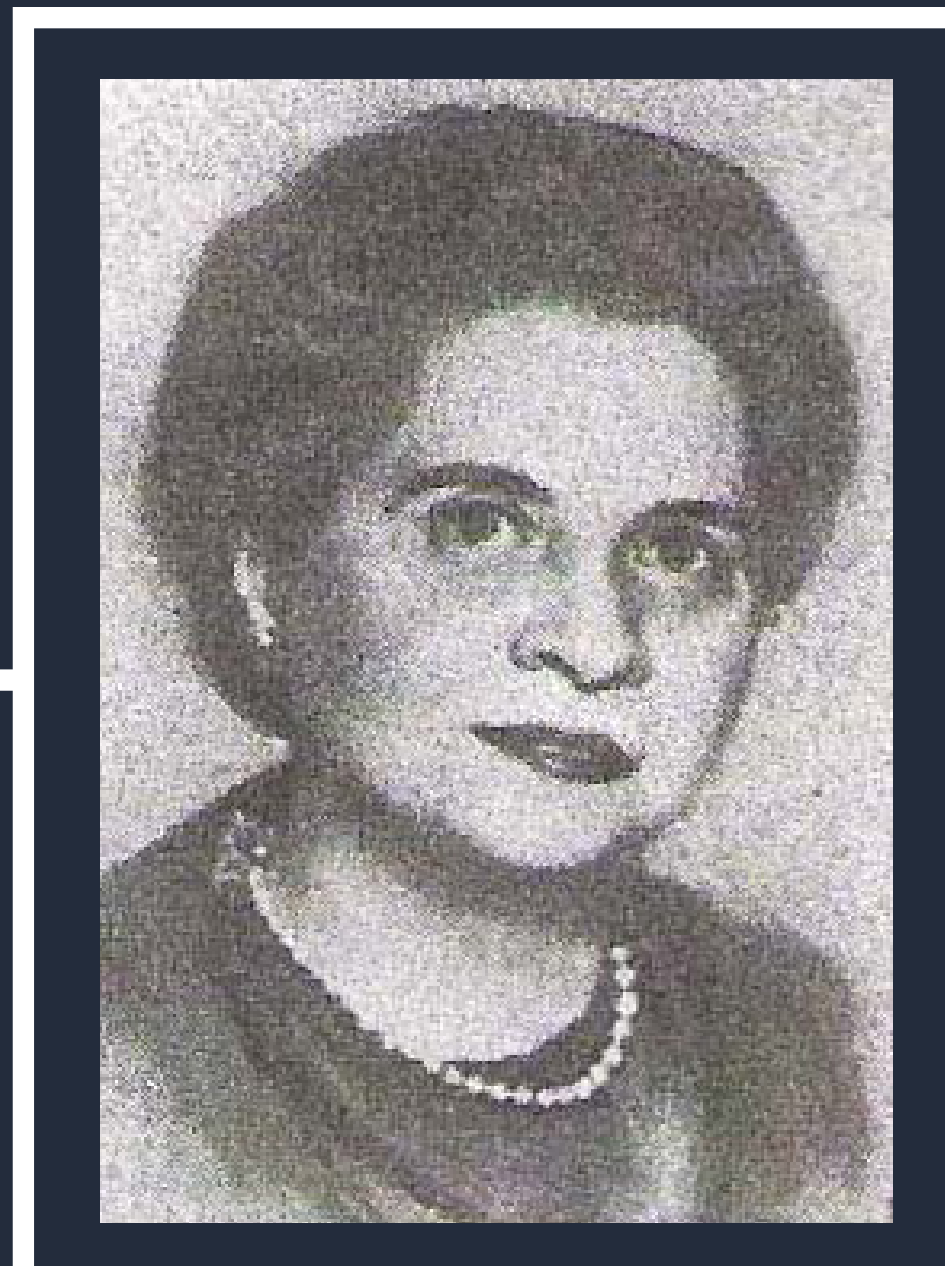
- Supported war efforts
- Settled arriving refugees
- Responded as volunteers, medical "aides," rolling bandages during World War II
- Created SOS program (Supplies for Overseas Survivors), collecting and shipping medical goods, clothing and household items
- Instituted Serv-A through USO (United States Organizations), providing services and holiday resources to Jewish armed service personnel
- Offered School for a Day consisting of leadership training and resources
- Surveyed unmet needs in the Jewish community
- Endorsed purchase of Israeli Bond sales



Mrs. Myer Strauss
1937-1938



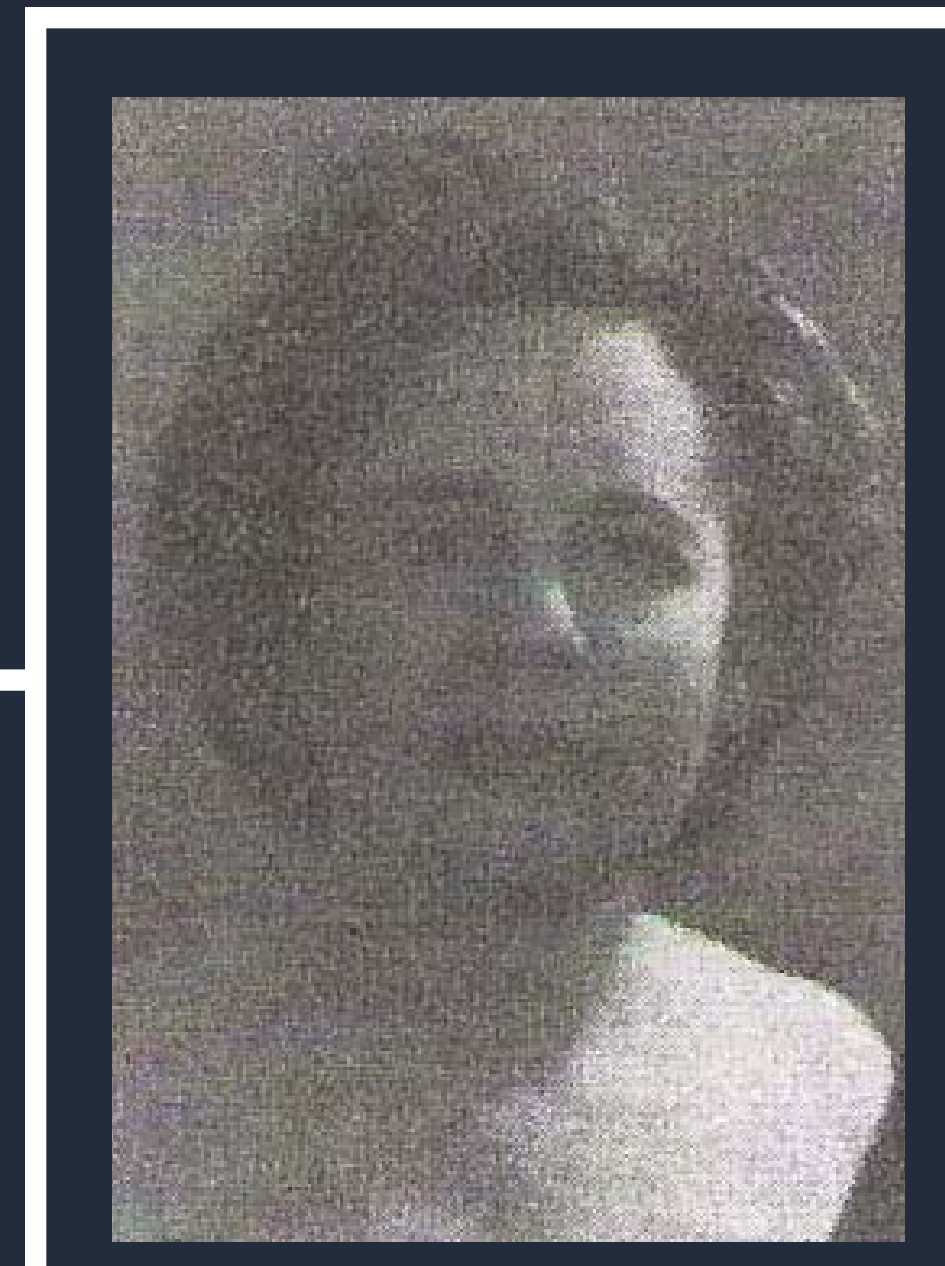
Mrs. Simon Sobeloff
1938-1941



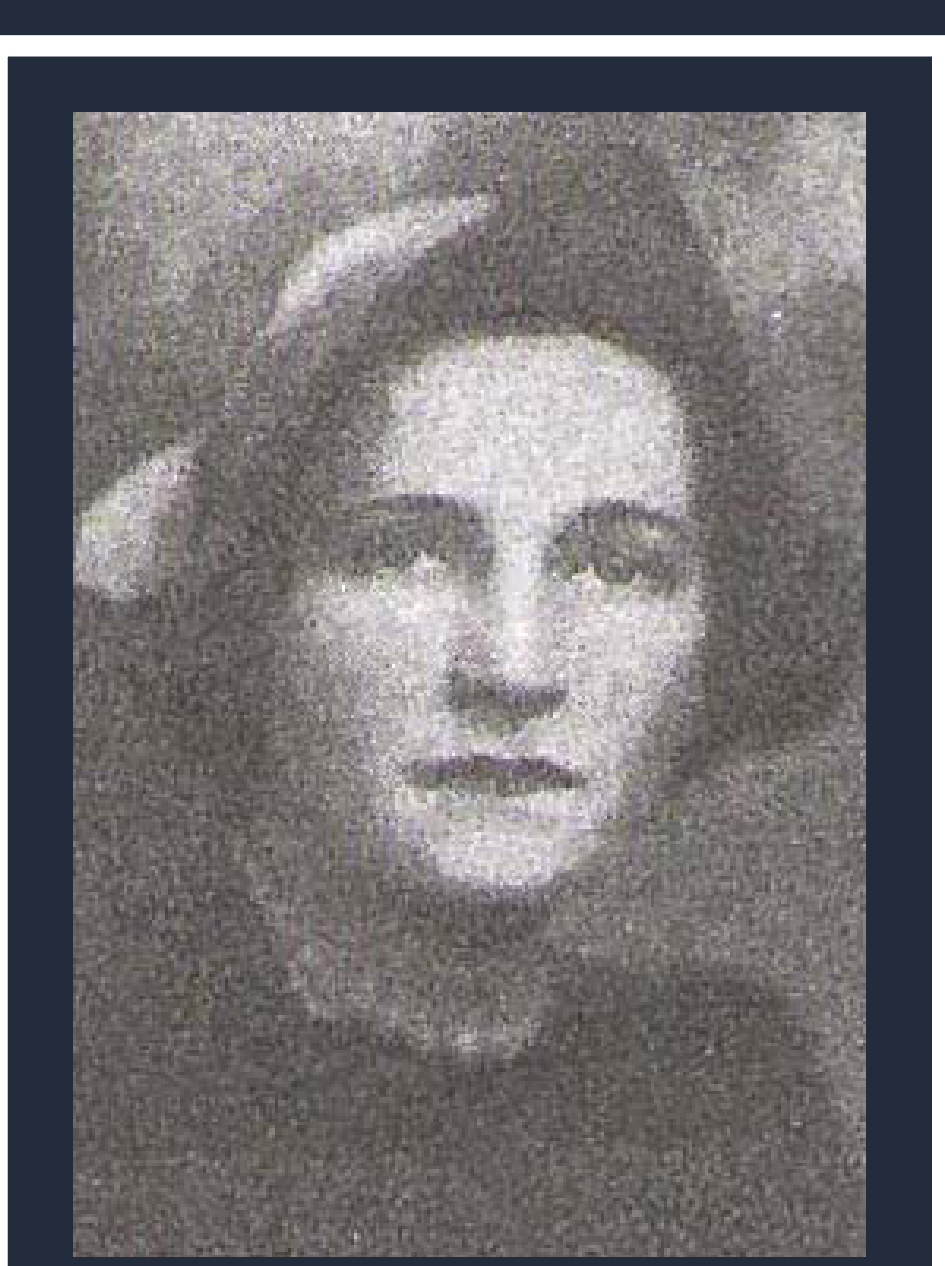
Mrs. E.J. Filtzer
1941-1943



Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer
1943-1945



Mrs. Elsie Herman
1945-1947



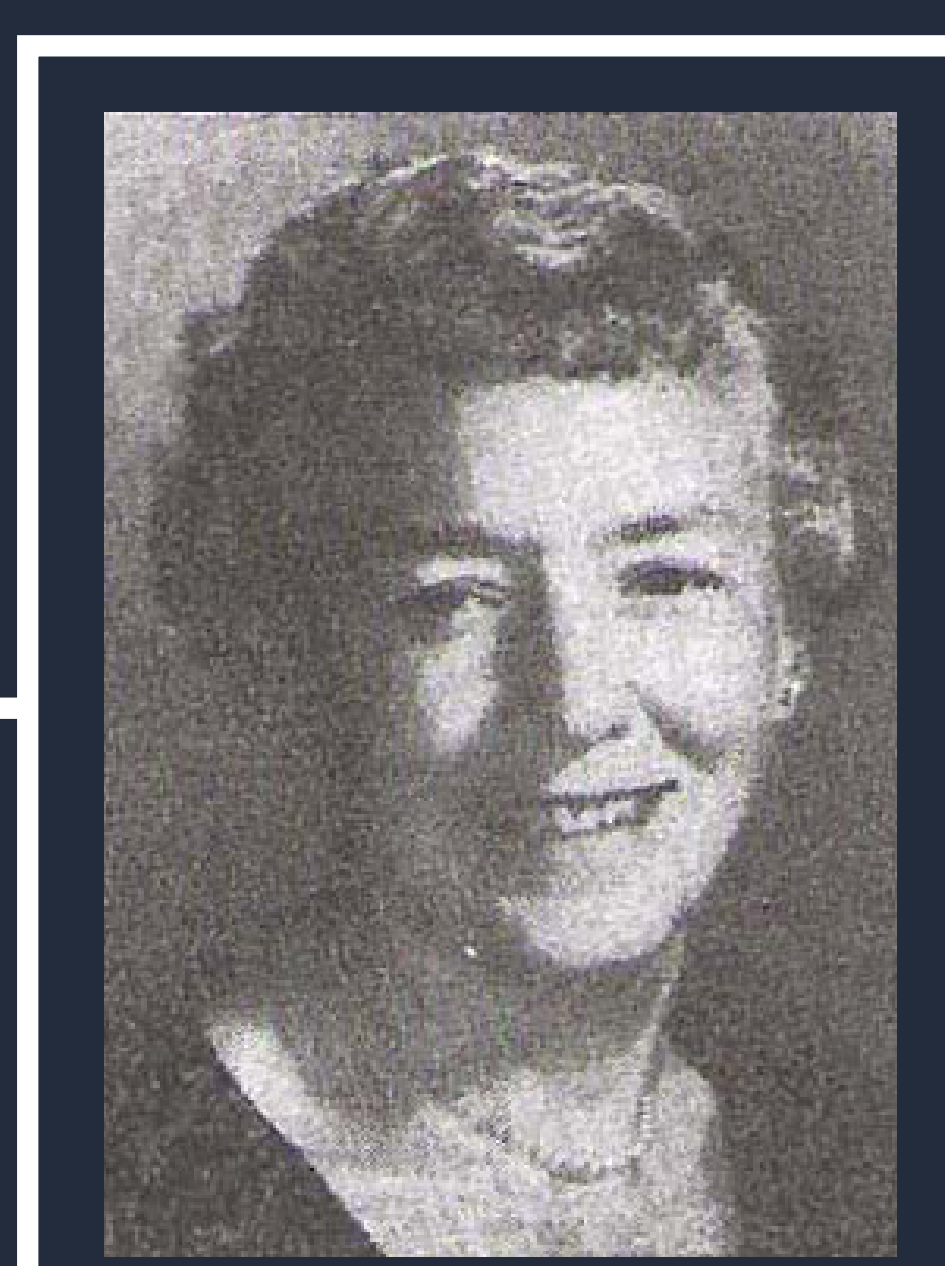
Mrs. Abraham Watner
1947-1949



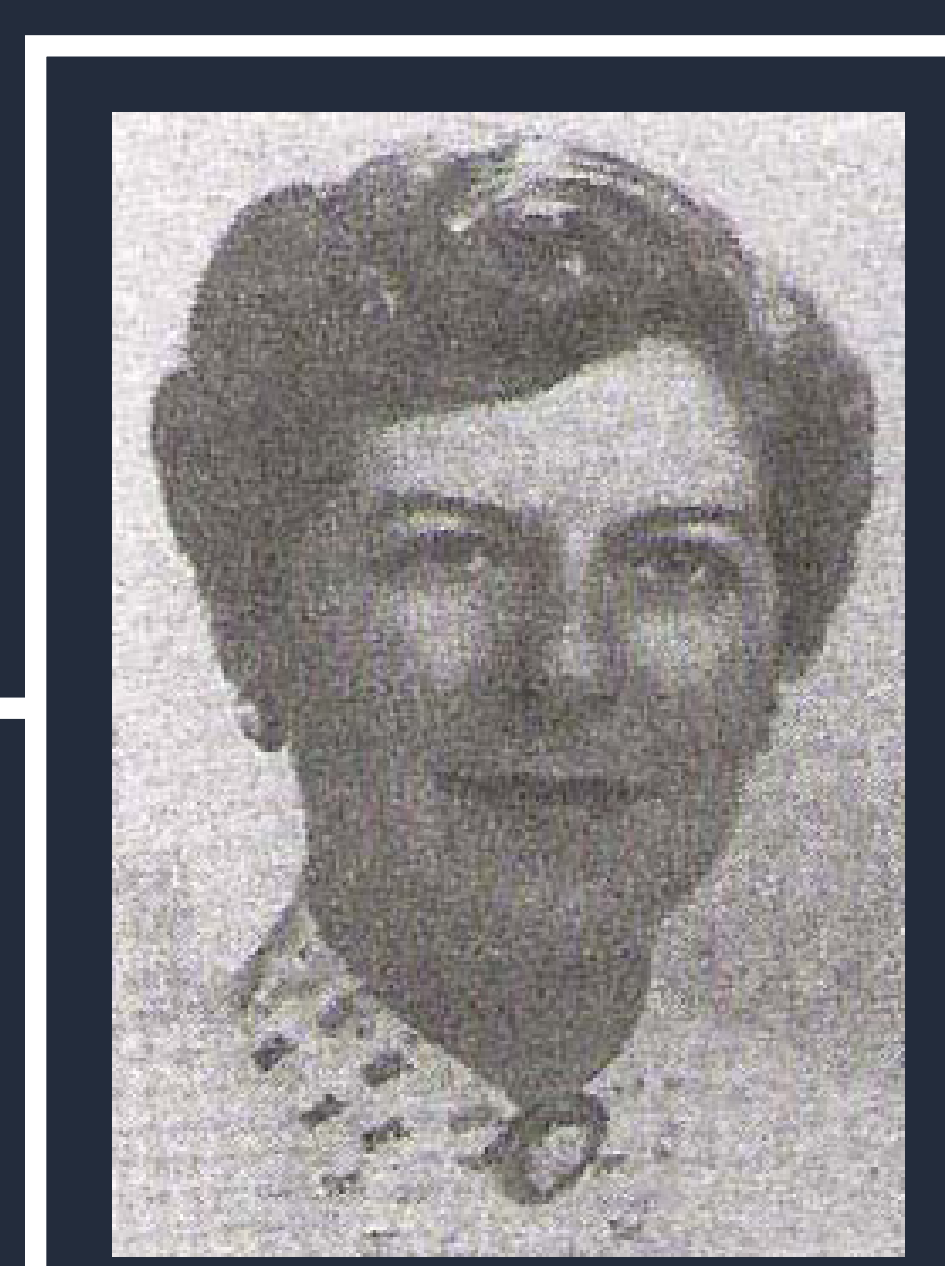
Mrs. Jacob Dashew
1949-1951



Mrs. Gustav Leibowitz
1951-1953



Mrs. Morris Rothholz
1953-1955



Mrs. J. Benjamin Katzner
1955-1957

1956 1976

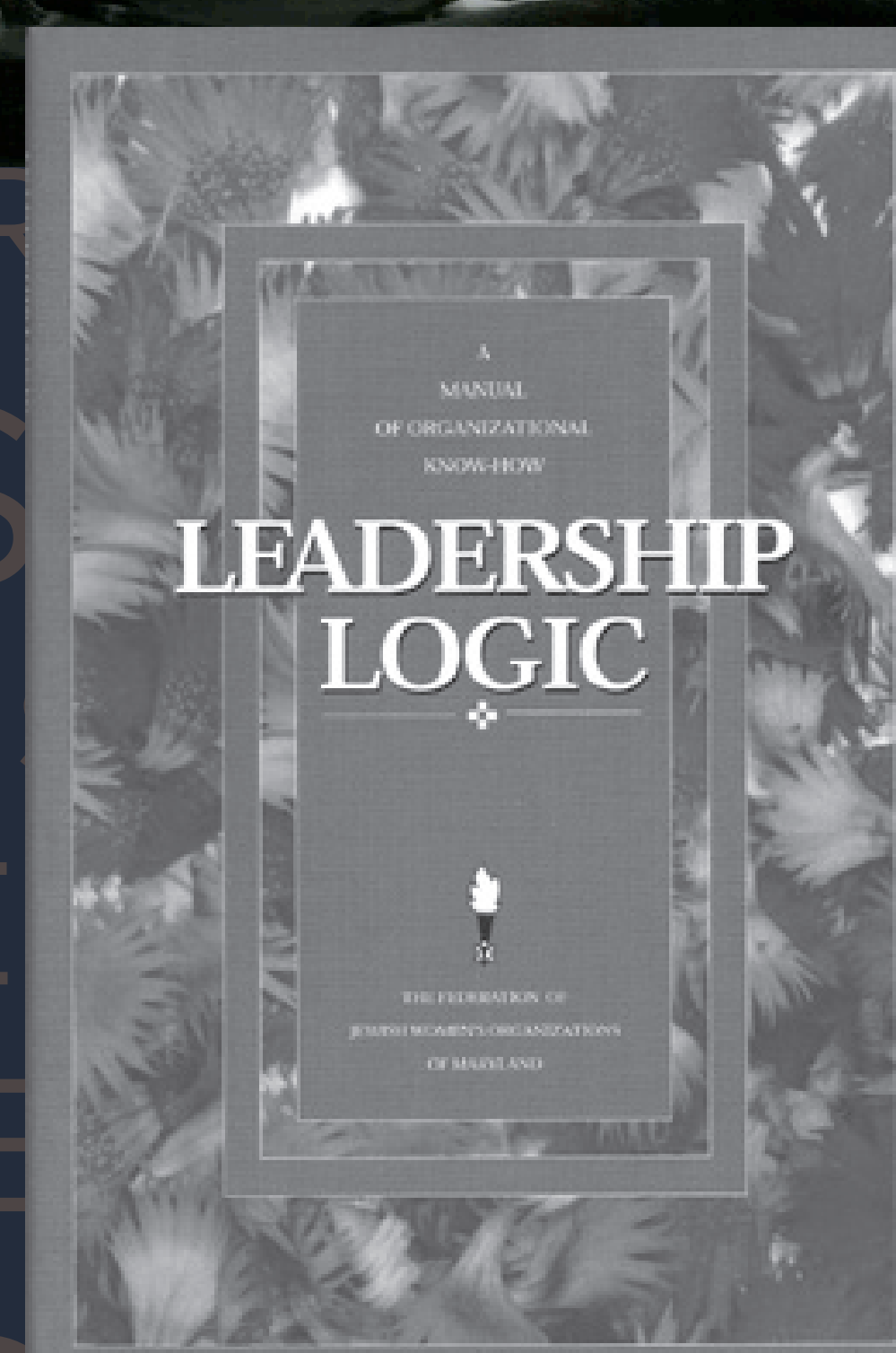
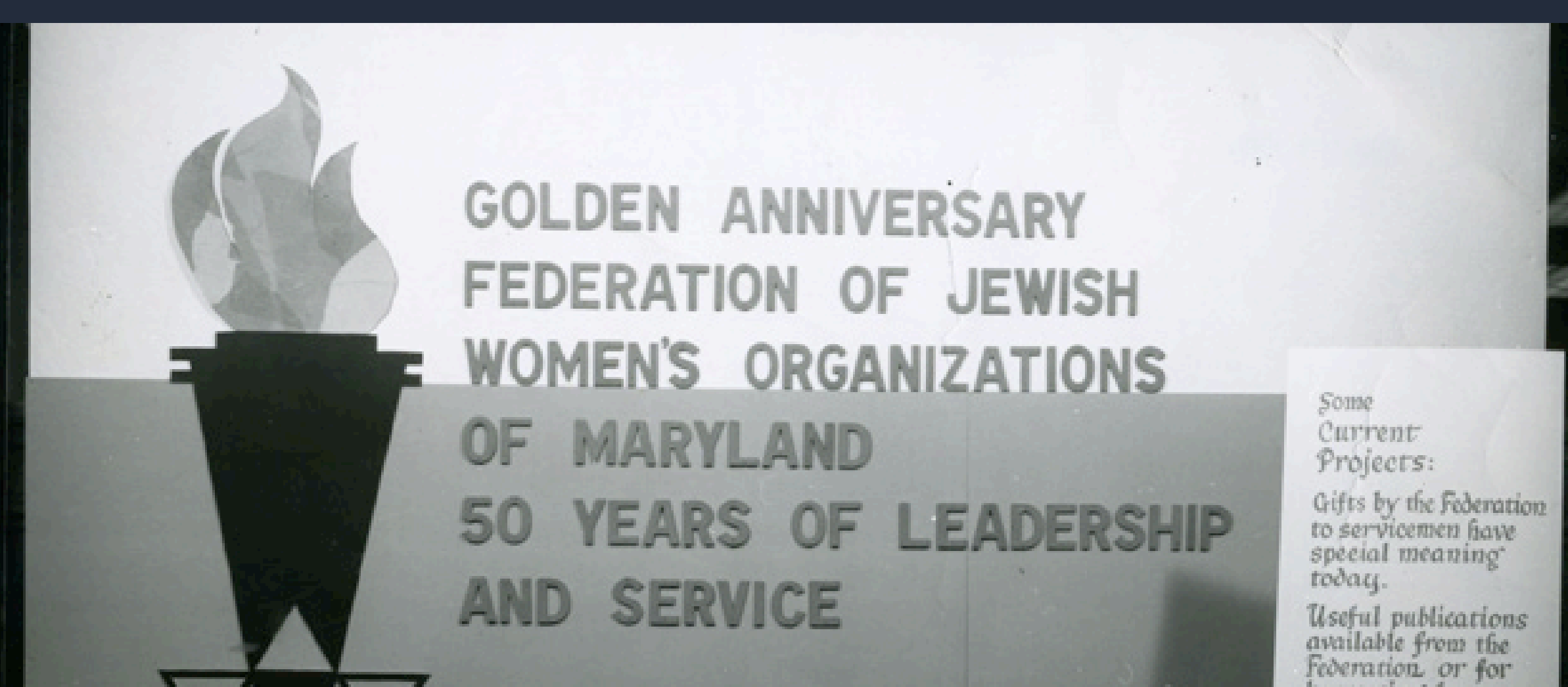
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SIT-INS • SPUTNIK • MARILYN MONROE • LITTLE ROCK • JOHN F. KENNEDY • VOTING RIGHTS • THE BEATLES
 CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS • CIVIL RIGHTS ACT • VIETNAM • MEDICARE • WAR ON POVERTY • LLOYD STREET SYNAGOGUE
 WATERGATE • WOMEN'S LIB • THE PILL • ROE V. WADE • WALK ON THE MOON • PEACE CORPS • HIPPIES
 MARTIN LUTHER KING • SIX DAY WAR • WOODSTOCK



- Supported Israel
- Embraced women's empowerment and equality
- Endorsed woman's right to choose
- Adopted resolutions on issues of concern
- Began publishing a newsletter: *The Flame*
- Created the flame as a logo

- Published *Leadership Logic: A Manual of Organization Know-how*
- Compiled the booklet: 3 I's- Introductions, Invocations and Installations
- Established special Sisterhood Sessions
- Cooperated with community organizations: Baltimore Jewish Council, Commission for Women, Committee for Soviet Jewry, Voluntary Action Center, Jewish Historical Society



Mrs. Samuel J. Colliver
1957-1959



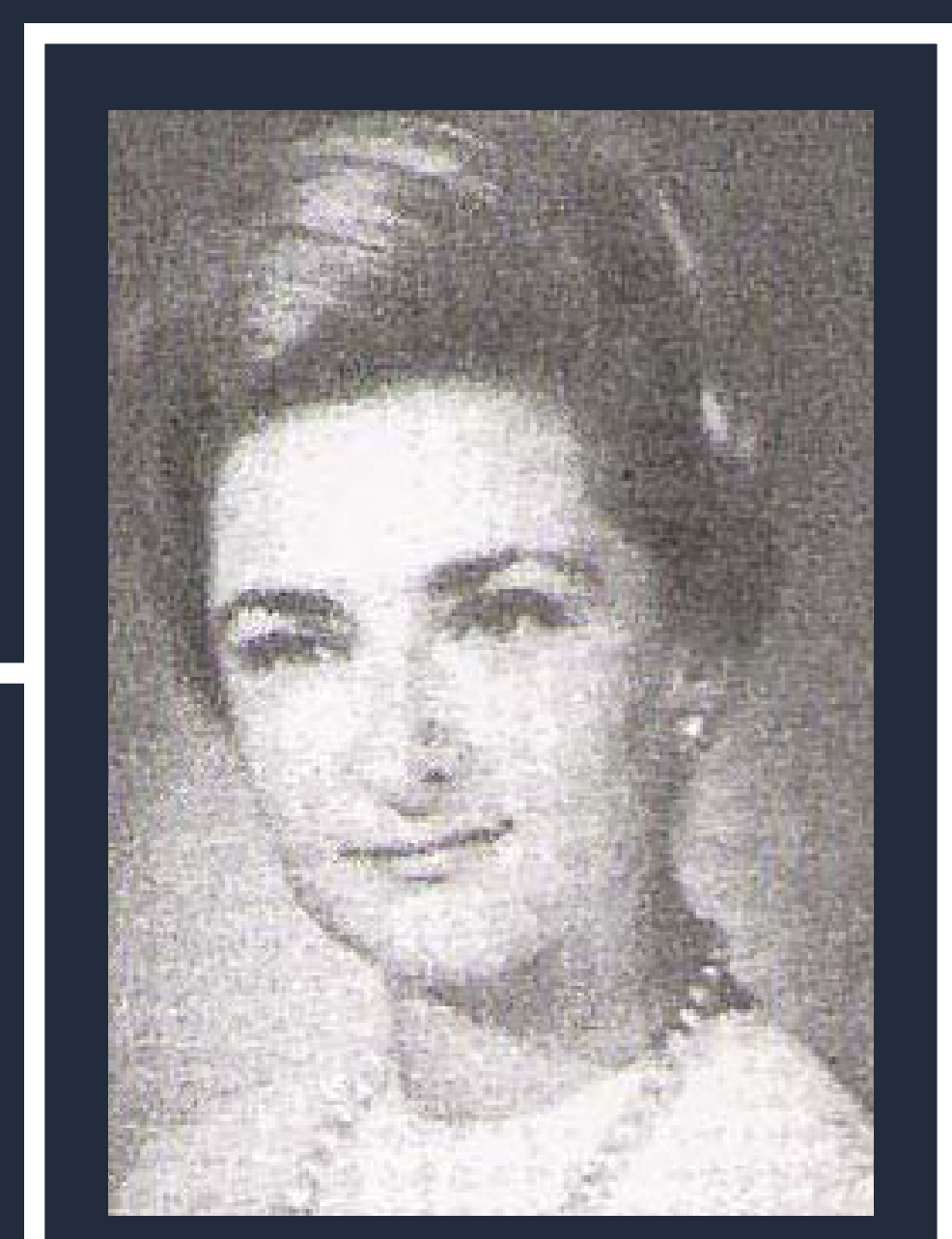
Mrs. William Greenfeld
1959-1961



Mrs. I. Harold Hammerman
1961-1963



E.B. Hirsh
1963-1965



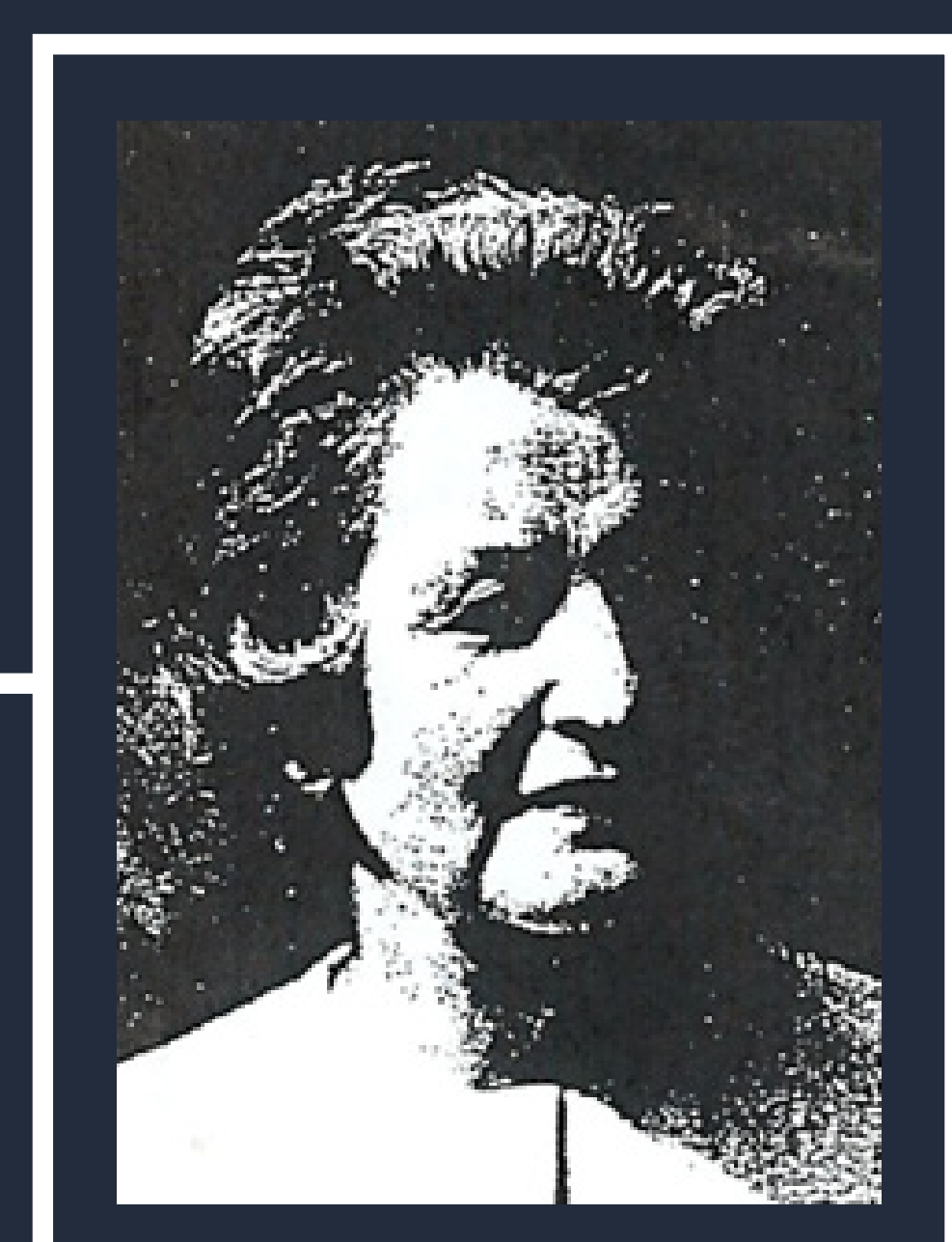
Shoshana S. Cardin
1965-1967



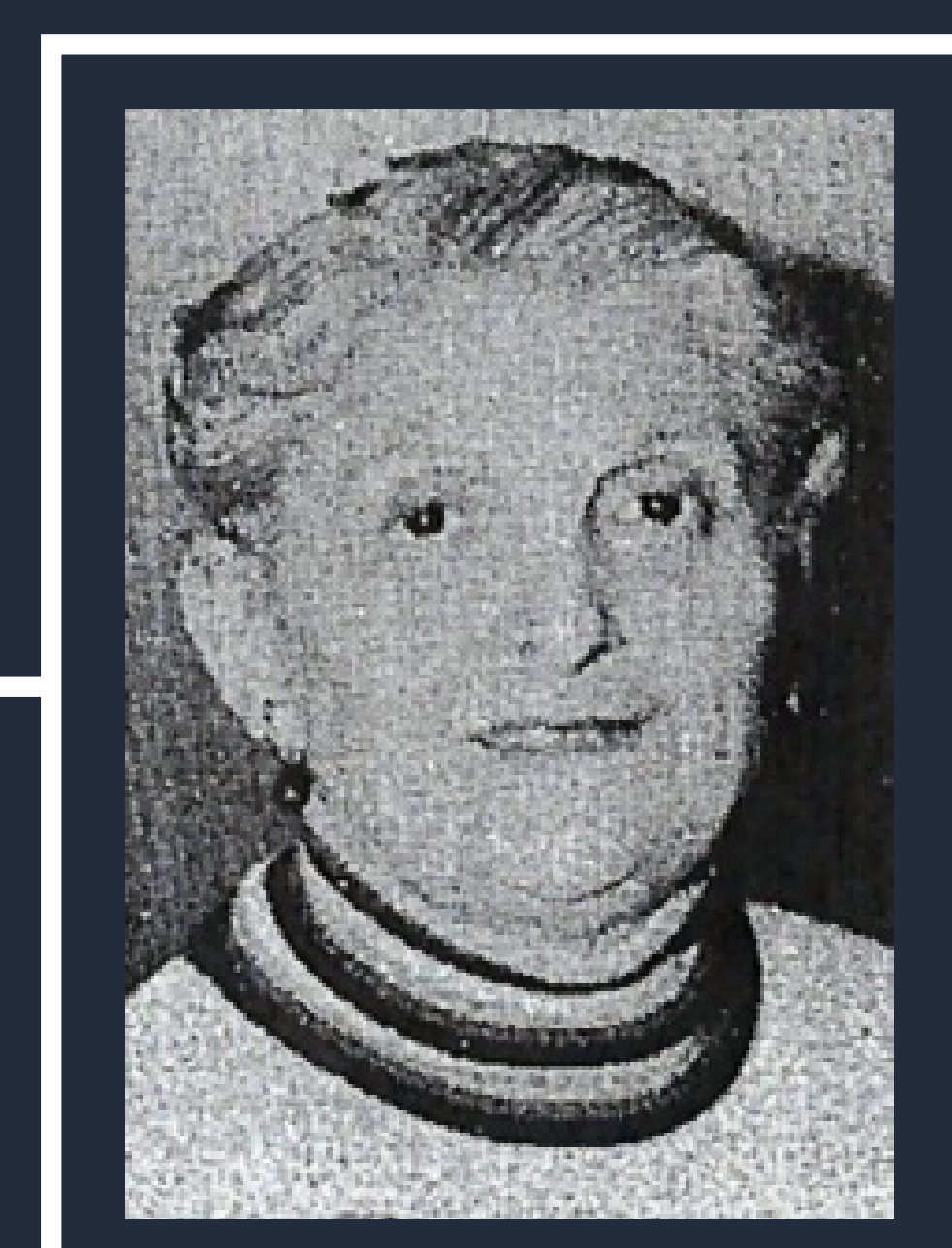
Sarah K. Harris
1967-1969



Marion Halperin
1969-1971



Ida Glass
1971-1973



Lillian Forman
1973-1975



Mona Wood
1975-1977

1976 1996


ADVOCACY AND RESOLUTIONS

CAMP DAVID ACCORDS • THREE MILE ISLAND • IRAN HOSTAGE CRISIS • LAPTOPS • TEST TUBE BABIES • MORAL MAJORITY
 ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS • HOMELESS • DRUGS • AIDS • ROOTS • COMPACT DISCS • GUN CONTROL ISSUES • CABLE TV
 DNA TESTING • CELL PHONES • SATELLITES • PERSIAN GULF WAR • O.J. SIMPSON • INTERNET • BERLIN WALL DOWN
 ANITA HILL • OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING • USSR BREAKUP • CHALLENGER EXPLODES
 IRAN CONTRA DEAL • WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE



- Indorsed strong domestic violence legislation
- Advocated for women's economic justice and pay equity
- Supported the importance of daycare and good education
- Promoted interreligious understanding
- Began using women's first names, not recognition by their husbands' names
- Presented many sessions on topics for leadership training
- Offered childcare during meetings



The Flame 
 Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland

School for a Day

Wednesday, November 8, 1990
 Suburban Orthodox Congregation
STAYING ALIVE—Your Organization In The Twenty-First Century

AM Workshops I Mona Wood P.P. "How To—Get Participation and Cooperation"	PM Session Featured Speaker Sophie Stolberg "Brainstorming the 90's Let's Talk!"
II Harriet B. Shemer "It's the EVENT OF THE YEAR How To—Choose/Plan/Execute A Program"	

Registration \$5.00
 Includes Box Lunch

Reservations Required
 Phrona Michaels — 655-5080
 Bessie Tucker — 368-2794

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 1, 1990



Bernice Sakols
1977-1979



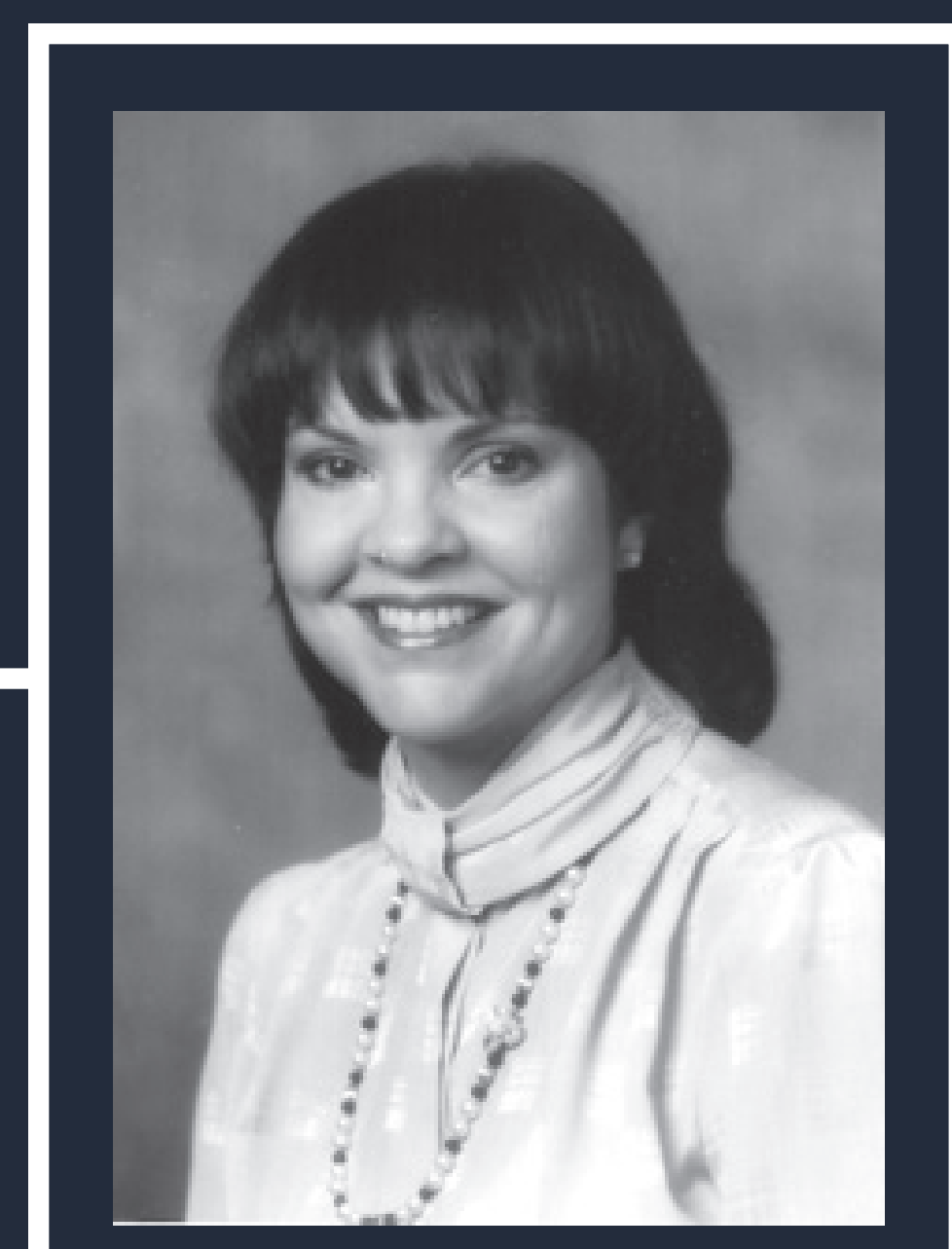
Joyce Ottenheimer
1979-1981



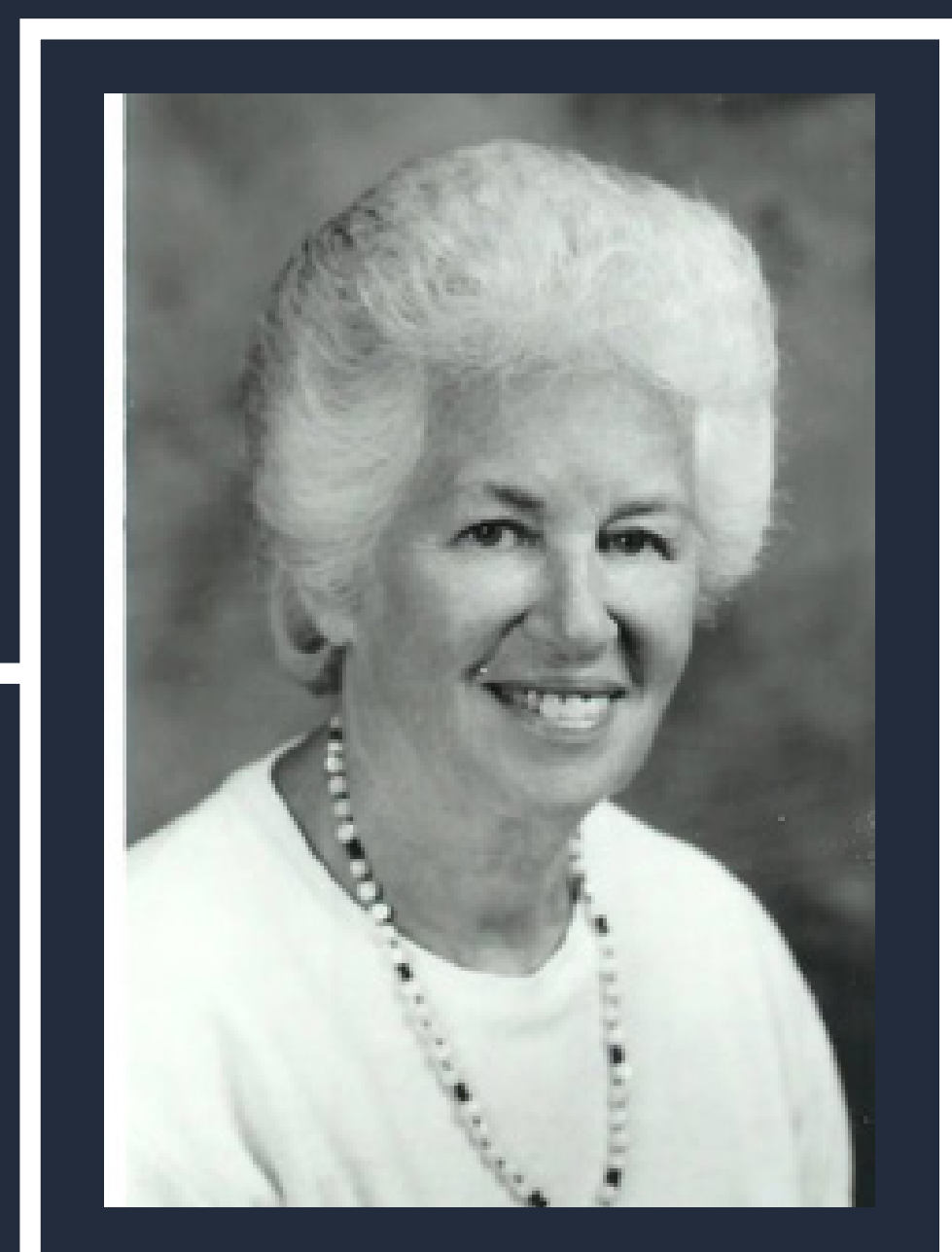
Ruth Denick
1981-1983



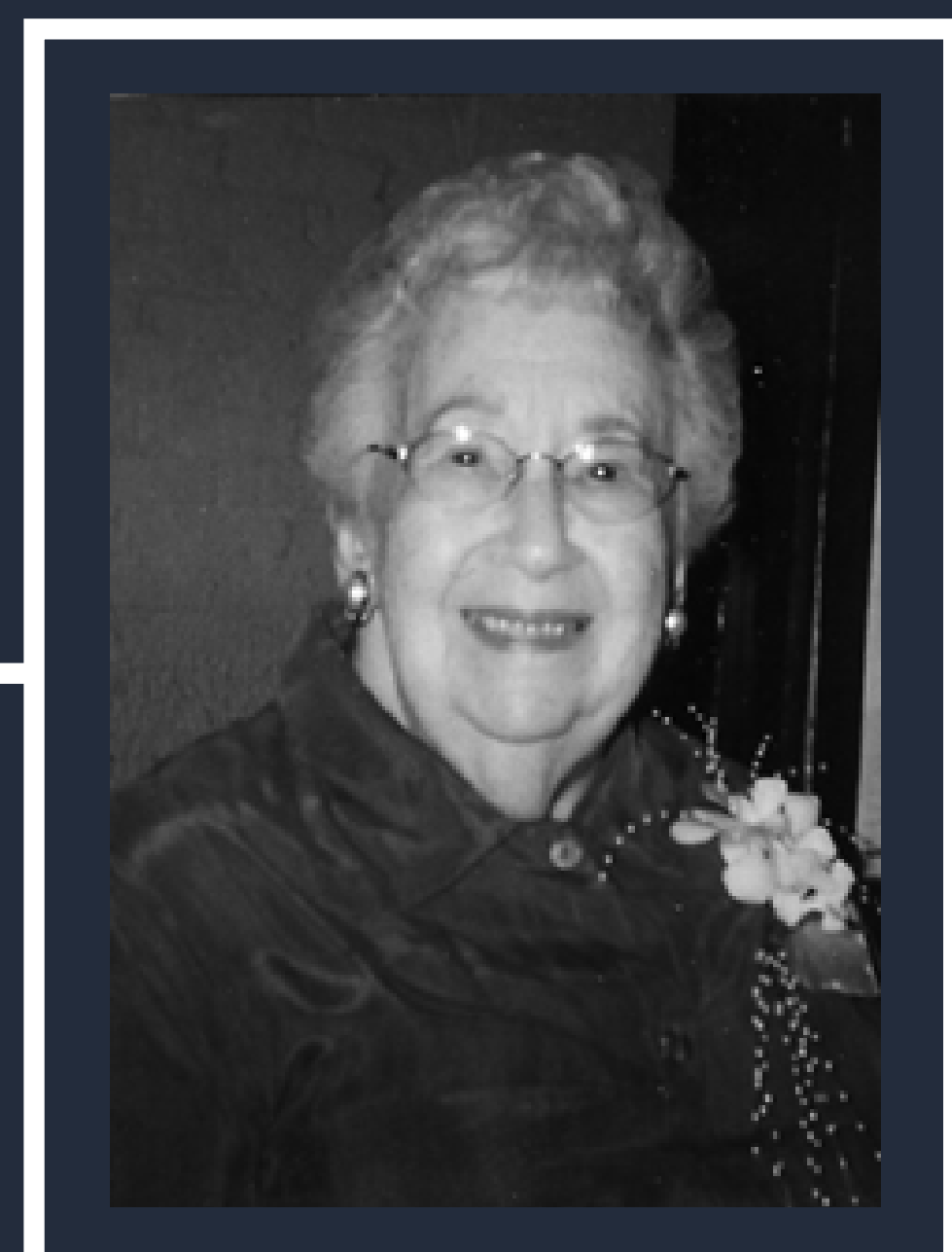
Janice Gold
1983-1985



Gerry Berman
1985-1987



Shirley Goodman
1987-1989



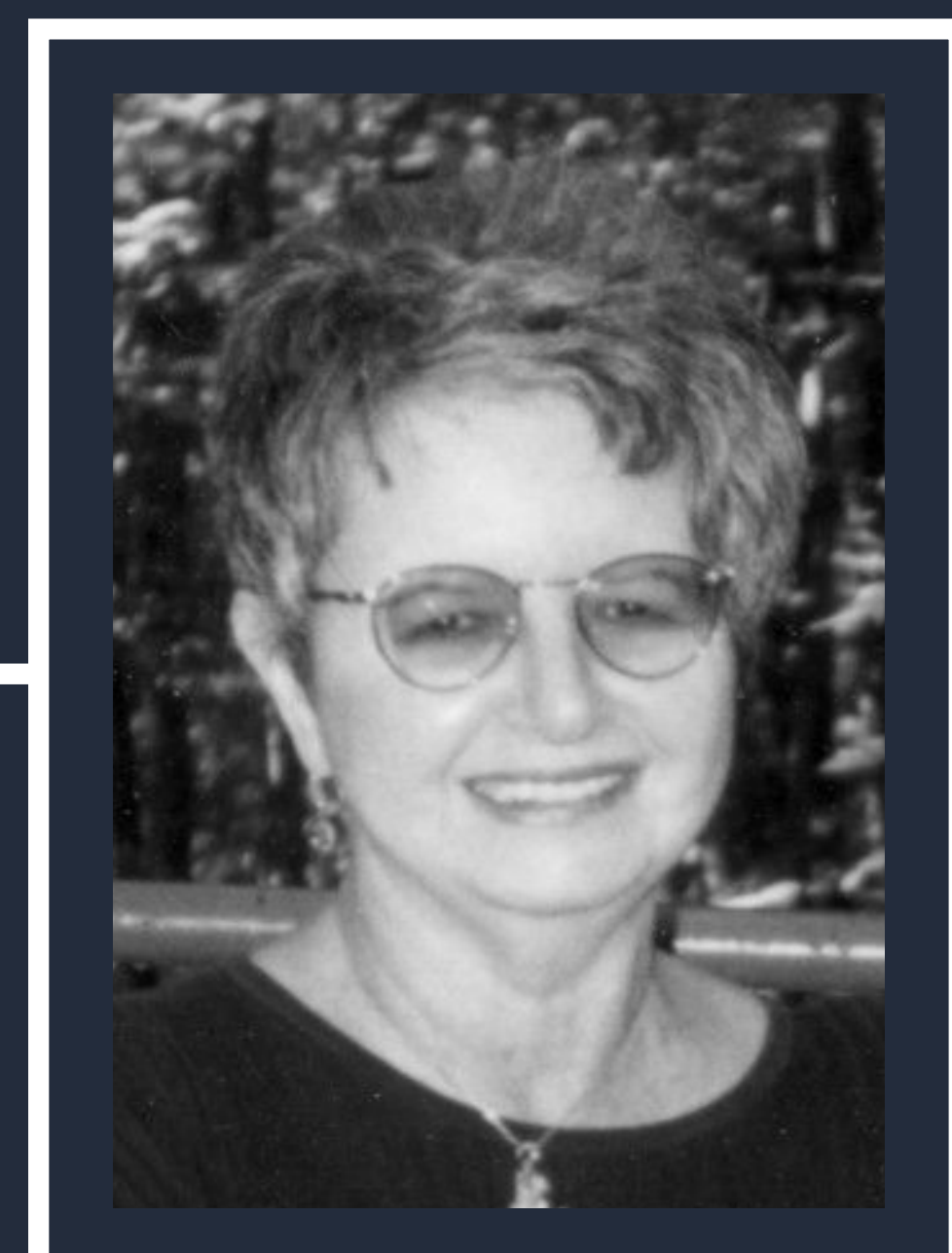
Hilda W. Hillman
1989-1991



Sophie Stolberg
1991-1993



Harriet B. Shemer
1993-1995



Annafaye Joffe
1995-1998

1996 2016

RELEVANCE TODAY

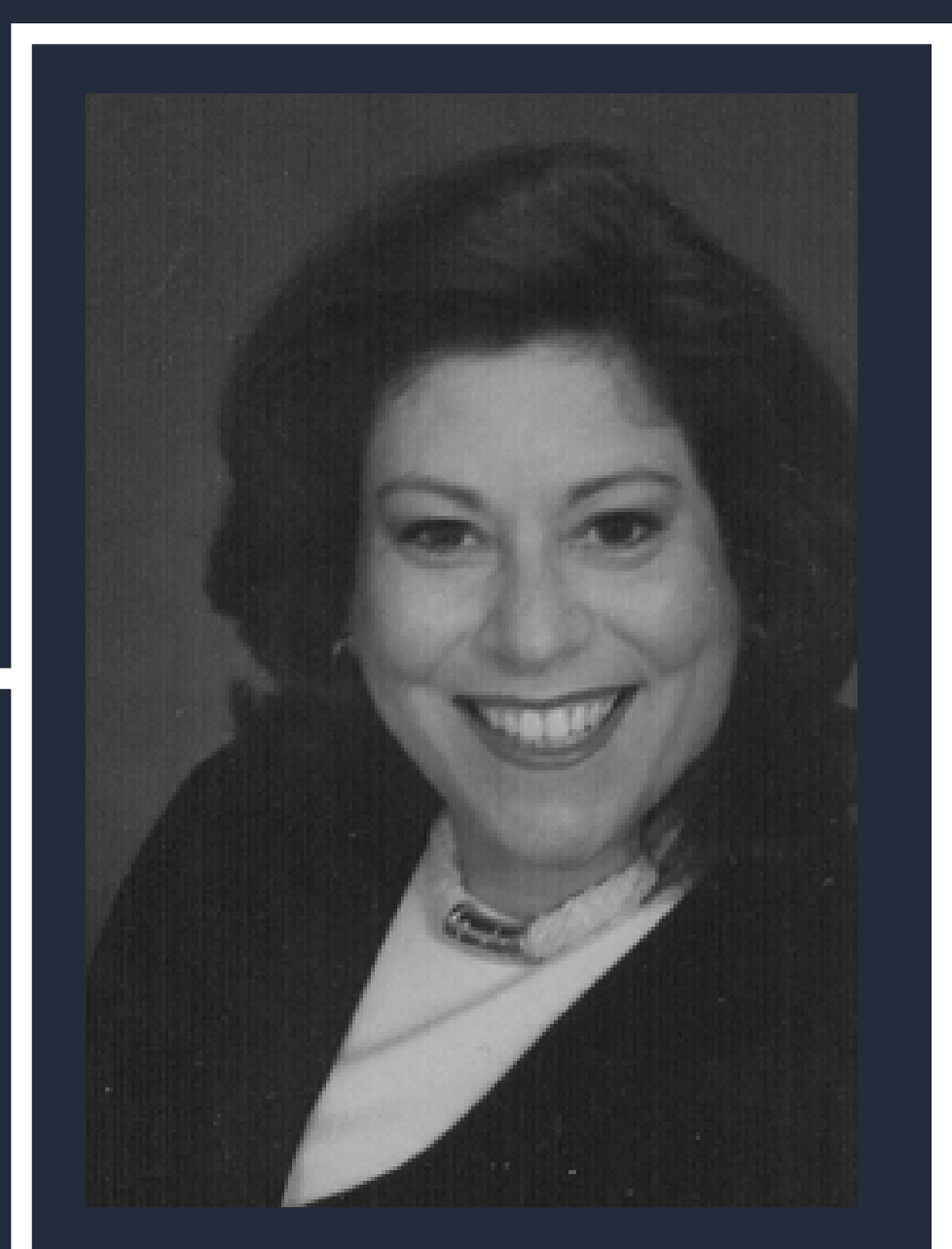
WELFARE REFORM • Y2K • DVD • 9/11 • GOOGLE • SUICIDE BOMBERS • SAME SEX UNIONS • HURRICANE KATRINA
 HOMELAND SECURITY • SCHOOL SHOOTINGS • WAR ON TERRORISM • STEM CELL RESEARCH • HANGING CHADS • IPHONE
 PUTIN • BERNARD MADOFF • GAZA WAR • BARACK OBAMA • DON'T ASK DON'T TELL • OSAMA BIN LADEN • HOUSE OF CARDS
 POPE FRANCIS • EBOLA • ISIS • FACEBOOK • BDS MOVEMENT • IRAN NUCLEAR TREATY
 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT • ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS



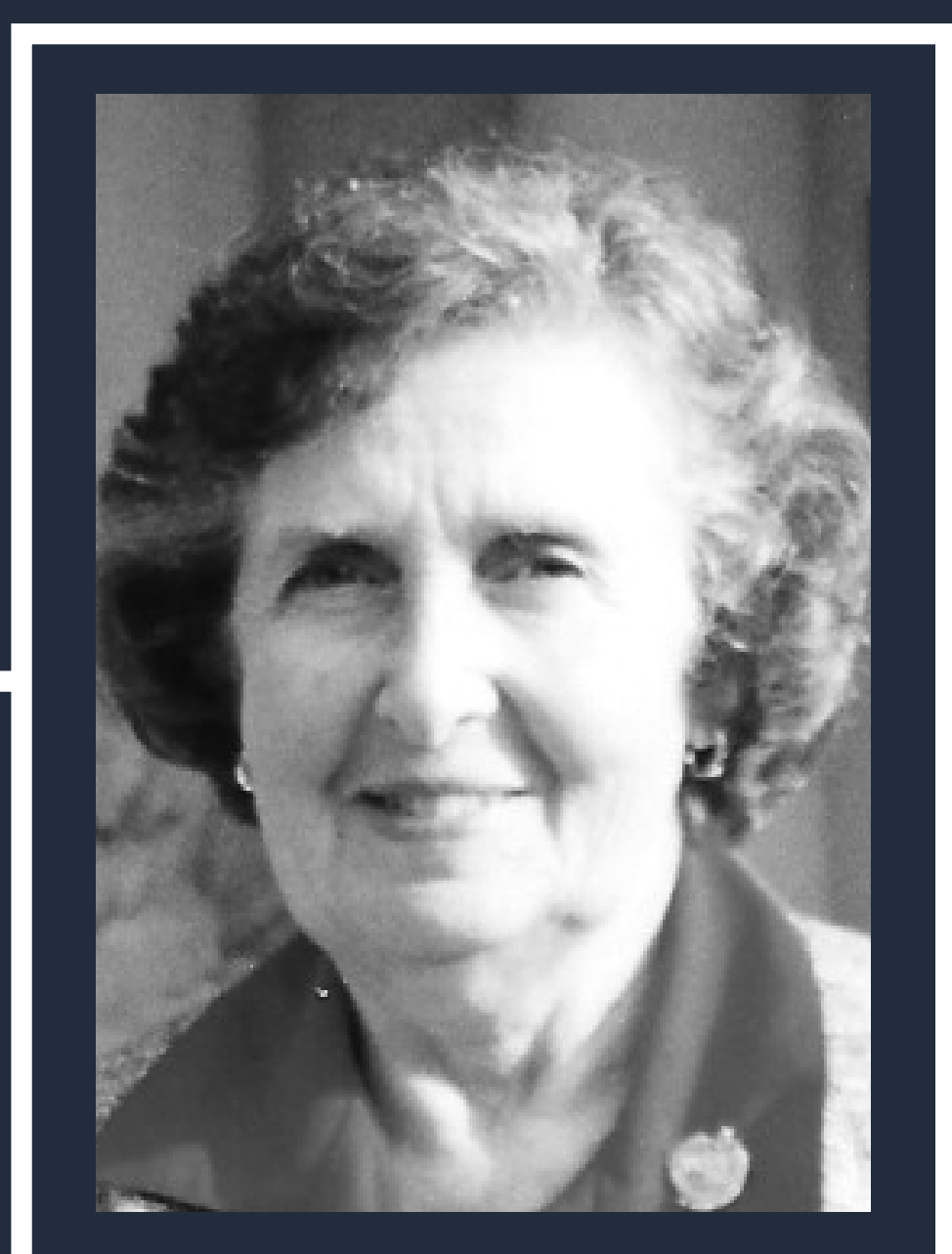
- Instituted Federation's webpage: www.jewishwomensfed.org
- Started a P.O. Box for Federation mail
- Provided training for computer technology
- Established "Friends of Federation"
- Began honoring one woman from each organization at the annual convention
- Established the E.B. Hirsh Lifetime Achievement Award



- Developed and implemented a strategic plan
- Enhanced the image, issues and programs of Federation through advocacy, education and leadership training
- Received a volunteer service award from the governor



Cathy Glassman
1998



Arlene Mazer
1998-2002



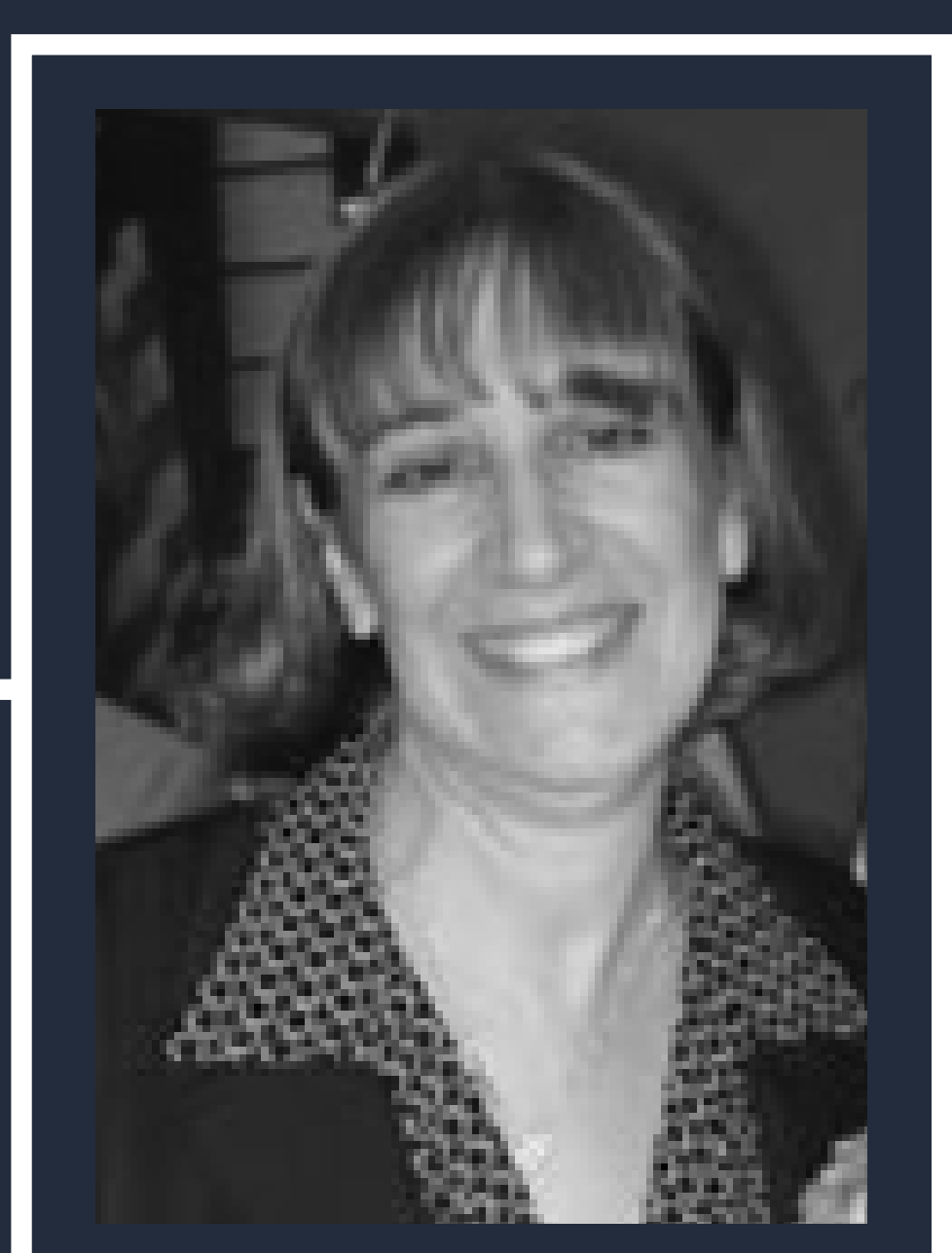
Carol J. Caplan
2002-2004



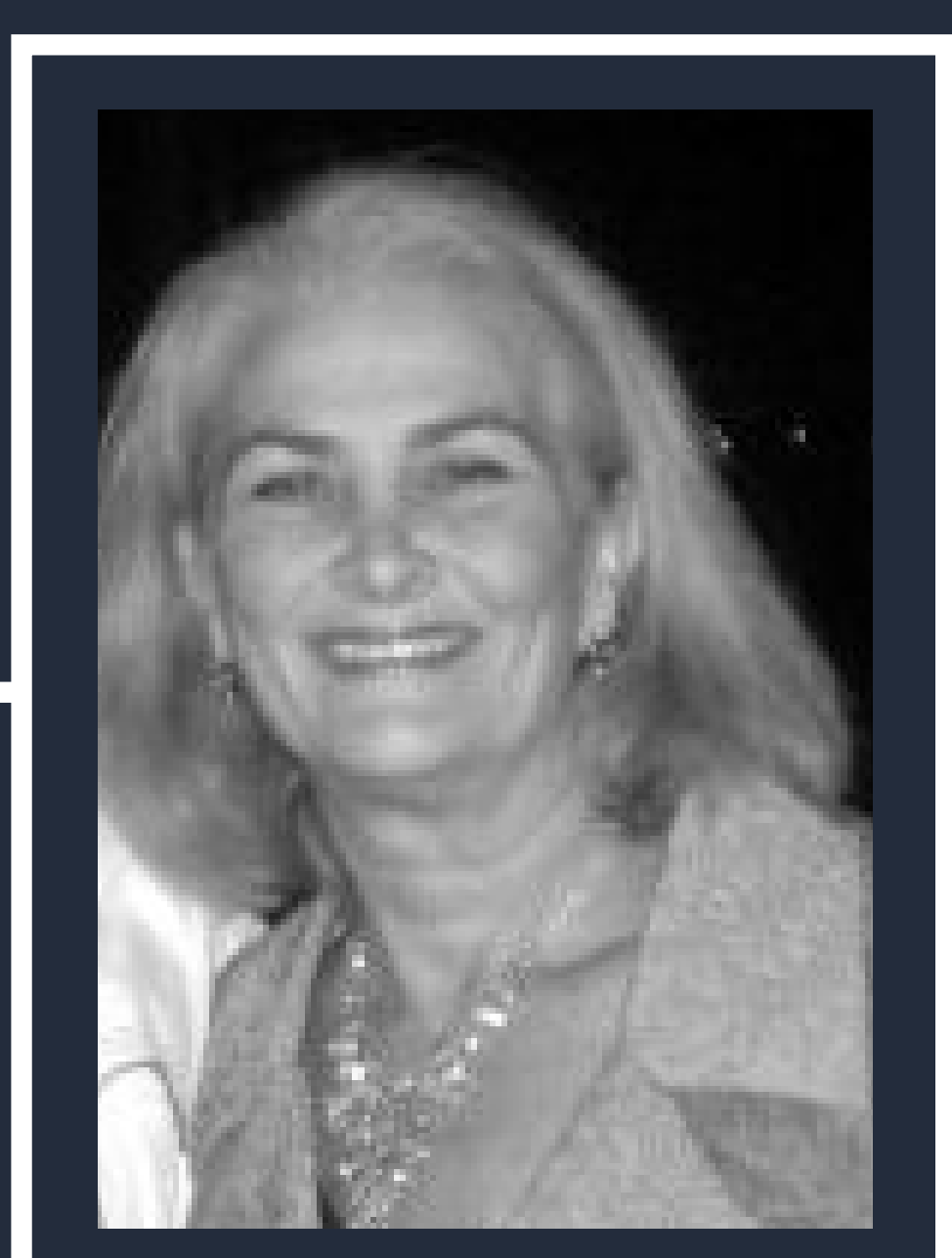
Jane Isaacs Davis
2004-2006



Eve Vogelstein
2006-2008



Elissa Ness
2008-2010



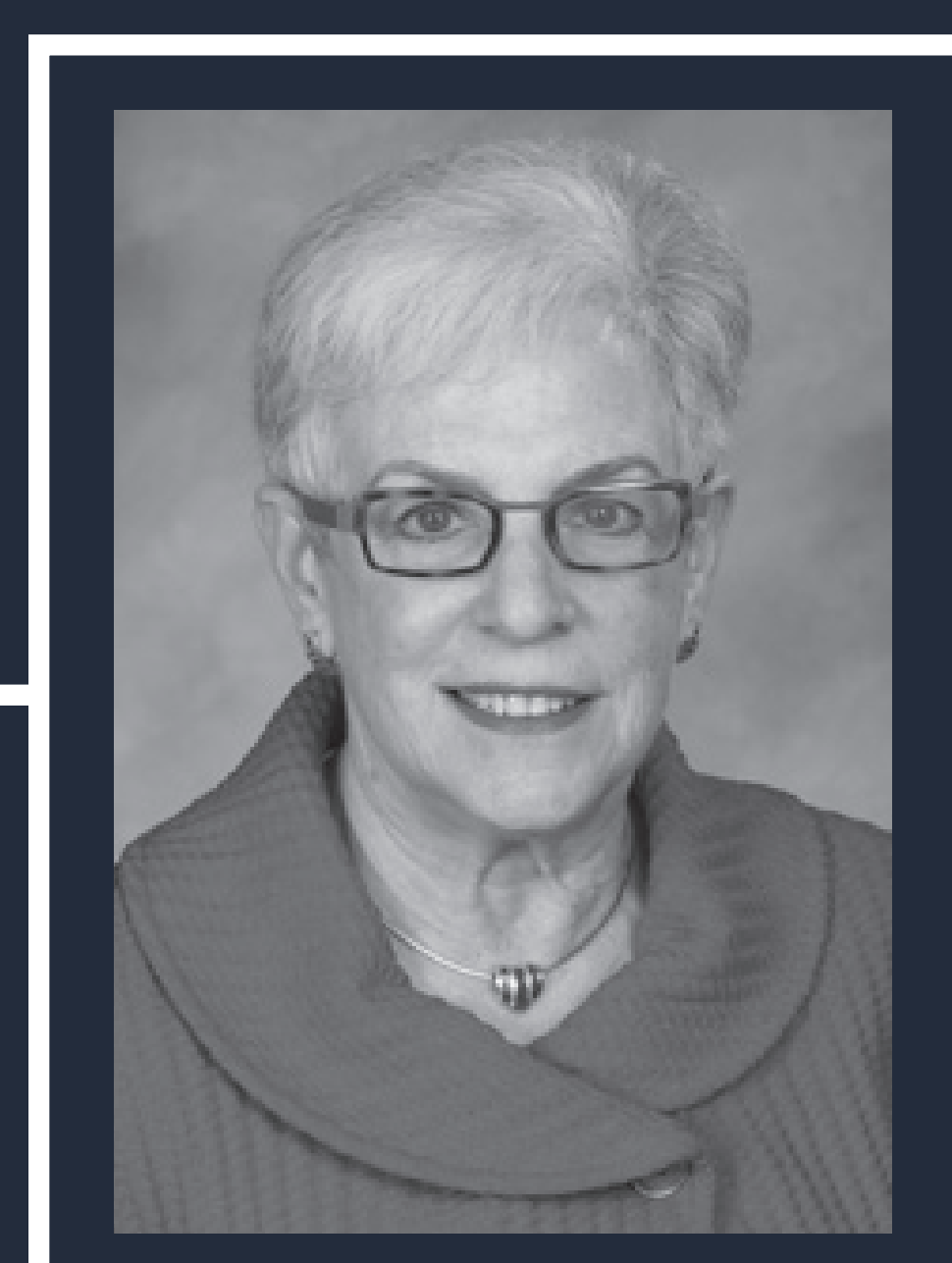
Lynda S. Weinstein
2010-2012



Harriet L. Meier, M.D.
2012-2014



Sheila K. Derman
2014-2016



Helene Waranch
2016